

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

All candidates shall be qualified electors as required by R.S. 18:463*

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OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
JUDGE, CIVIL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT MAGISTRATE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election, and by the date of qualification, shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for 1 year preceding the candidate's election.	R.S. 18:451 Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 24
SHERIFF CLERK OF COURT, CIVIL/CRIMINAL	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in the state for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency requirement does not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
ASSESSOR	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in the state for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish; however, this residency requirement does not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99. The candidate shall be a resident of the district from which the candidate is elected.	Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 24 (B) R.S. 18:451.2
JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT	The candidate shall not be less than 30 years of age when elected, a duly qualified elector of Orleans Parish, and shall have practiced law in Louisiana for at least 5 years preceding the candidate's election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion Number 78-798.)	R.S. 13:2492 A
JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT	The candidate shall be not less than 30 years of age when elected, a duly qualified elector of Orleans Parish, and an attorney at law who has practiced in Louisiana for at least 5 years preceding the candidate's election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion #78-798.)	R.S. 13:2501.1 B
JUDGE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election, and shall have been qualified resident electors of the territorial jurisdiction of the court for at least 1 year prior to their election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion Number 86-486.)	R.S. 13:2152.3
CONSTABLE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT CLERK, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a qualified elector.	R.S. 18:463
MAYOR	The mayor shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the City, and shall have been domiciled in the City for at least 5 years immediately preceding the election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 4-202
COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE	A councilmember-at-large shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, the office of notary public and office in the military or naval forces excepted. The candidate shall have been a resident of New Orleans for 2 years immediately preceding the candidate's election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104
COUNCILMEMBER	A councilmember shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, the office of notary public and office in the military or naval forces excepted. The candidate shall have been a resident of the district from which elected for at least 2 years immediately preceding the candidate's election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104